

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A method for competitive peer programming comprising:

enabling a first developer to make changes to a first section of source code  
thereby producing a first modified section of code;  
testing said first modified section of code to produce a first test result;  
enabling a second developer to make changes to the first section of source  
code thereby producing a second modified section of code;  
testing said second modified section of code to produce a second test  
result;  
comparing said first test result with said second test result; and  
replacing the first section of source code with either the first modified  
section of code or the second modified section of code based upon  
the comparison.

2-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
comparing the first and second test result with a references test result; and  
either replacing the first section of source code with the first modified  
section of source code or the second modified section of source or  
not replacing the first section of source based upon the comparison  
of the first, second and reference test results.
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the  
reference test result is produced from an unmodified version of the first section of source  
code.